



April 16, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

We continue to experience the joy in the Easter season. On Wednesday, we had an Easter egg hunt for grades k-3. Gr 4-6 were the cheer leaders and gr 7-8 hid the eggs. A good time was had by all. Thank you to all the families that joined us on Sunday for our family Mass. It is truly a blessing to celebrate with Father Anthony and you. On Saturday, our first communicants had their retreat. We ask you to pray for them as all will make their first reconciliation on Apr. 25th and most will make their first communion at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, April 29th, the others on May 6th.

This week we celebrate Earth day in a special way as our gr 4-8 travel to the Sonoma Raceway for the inter-National Eco-marathon as guests of Shell Refinery. We are also grateful to Moreau Catholic High school for providing a bus. Can't wait to hear the stories!

In just 2 weeks we are celebrating two special events. On Friday, April 27 and Saturday April 28 will be the annual school musical, Little shop of Horrors at Martinez Junior High at 6pm. Please see attached flyer. Tickets will be available Wednesday, April 18th in the office. (Adult tickets \$10, student/senior tickets \$7)

Also on Saturday, April 28th, at 10am the parish and school begin the celebration of St Catherine of Siena feast day. There will be a parade around downtown, then a Mass at about 11 then a catered lunch. We are counting on your support. Parents

who bring their students in uniform and attend may receive 1 parent hour. (Your hour must be signed off by a faculty member on the day of the event. Please see attached form to bring with you) Thank you in advance for your support.

Next Monday we look forward to sharing with you the state of the parish and the school. We will be asking you to fill out a survey regarding fundraisers and our re-established Parent, Teacher Group. We begin at 6 in the parish hall and light refreshments will be served. A parent hour will be received by each parent who attends.

We are planning our last school fundraiser on May 12, the Jubilee. Mark your calendar. Details are attached.

Each week we continue to pray for those in our community that need our prayers. It is a gift we are all able to give to each other.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

Message from the Principal of the Day – Logan

Cayou - Hello, my name is Logan Cayou. I am Principal of the Day. I am in the 2nd Grade. I gave all of the teachers Starbucks and I read to Kindergarten through 2nd Grade my favorite book. My favorite book is "Caps for Sale."

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **Knights of Columbus** – Family Style Pasta Dinner on April 21st from 6-9pm. See attached flyer
- **St. Catherine Feast Day Celebration** – April 28 - Please see Sign Up Genius for Volunteer Opportunities

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 4/16 “Principal For The Day” Logan Cayou
- 4/17 Spring Picture Day - Free Dress. Please follow Uniform Policy for free Dress attached. Order form sent home today.
- 4/23 State of the Parish and State of the School Meeting – Parish Hall 6pm
- 4/27 & 4/28 School Musical at Martinez Jr. High
- 4/28 St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day Celebration

SCHOOL NOTES:

KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

YEARBOOK – If you have photo’s from school events or class events please e-mail them to Mrs. Shapiro at dshapiro@cndo.org no later than Friday, April 20th.

SPRING JUBILEE - Mark your calendars for our last fundraiser of the year. Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please see flyers attached for more information. Rummage sale items can be dropped off to the school starting Wed, May 9th. Items being collected: Kids toys, books, games and kids clothes. (no adult clothes) used uniforms, household items etc.

8th Grade Year End Financial Obligation

Statements - These are being sent home today and are due 5/1/18.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDERS –

- 5/4 School and Pre-School Noon Dismissal – No PM Day Care
- 5/25 School Noon Dismissal – Field Day no PM Day Care
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 6/1 School Noon Dismissal – no AM or PM Day Care
- 6/7 Last Day of School - Noon dismissal no PM Day Care

MARTINEZ EVENTS:

MCST Martinez Community Swim Team

Sign ups going on now. For more info go to gototters.org

Junior Lifeguard Training (ages 10-14)

Junior lifeguard candidates will be introduced to lifesaving skills, injury prevention, good customer skills and basic first aid. Graduates are invited to volunteer at the pool this summer as a Junior Lifeguard. Junior Lifeguards will be assigned to assist with Recreation Swim, Pool Parties, Family Nights and swim lessons. Volunteers earn free swim passes for themselves and friends along with Junior Lifeguard gear such as sweatshirts, lanyards, and hats. More information will be provided at the class. Please register on line at www.cityofmartinez.org. Call 372-3510 for information

Instructor: Rankin Aquatic Staff

Date/Day: Wednesdays, April 11, 18 & 25

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$42/\$37 Martinez Resident

Location: Rankin Aquatic Swim Center, 100
Buckley

Go to www.cityofmartinez to register online.

Contact: Robin - 372-3510

Oohs, Ahs, and Giggles

Free Family Shows. City Council Chambers, 525
Henrietta St.

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm

April 25th Randall, McGee, and Groark Puppets

May 2nd, Heather Rogers Magic

Entirely funded by the Martinez Restaurant Tour

For more info Contact Robin 925-372-3510

Prayer Intentions –

For all those who are sick,

For the Low Family – who recently lost a loved one

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

4/17 Spring Pictures - Free Dress - Please
follow Handbook guidelines

4/20 4th-8th Grade Sonoma Raceway Fieldtrip

4/23 State of the Parish & State of the School
Meeting 6-8pm]

4/27 & 4/28 Little Shop of Horrors Musical

4/28 St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day Celebration

5/1 8th Grade Year End Financial Obligations
Due

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not
hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140